

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

### Commissioner Regulations for K-12 Literacy, Restructuring of the Learning Environment at the Middle and High School Levels, and Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements (PBGR) at High Schools

In accordance with RIGL 16-60-4, the Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education will conduct three public hearings inviting comments from the Rhode Island education community and from the general public on the K-12 Literacy, Restructuring of the Learning Environment at the Middle and High School Levels, and Proficiency Based Graduation Requirements (PBGR) at High Schools.

The public hearings will be held at the following locations:

<p><b><u>Tuesday, January 18, 2011</u></b> Community College of Rhode Island Flanagan Campus Lecture Hall 2710 1762 Louisquisset Pike Lincoln, RI 02865 5:00 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, January 19, 2011</u></b> South Kingstown High School Auditorium 215 Columbia Street Wakefield, RI 02879 5:00 pm</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday, January 25, 2011</u></b> Providence Career &amp; Technical Academy Auditorium 91 Fricker Street Providence, RI 02903 5:00 pm</p>

Copies of the proposed regulations are available on-line at [http://ride.ri.gov/Regents/Docs/RegentsRegulations/SecondaryRegulations2011\\_PlusFAQ.pdf](http://ride.ri.gov/Regents/Docs/RegentsRegulations/SecondaryRegulations2011_PlusFAQ.pdf) or at the Rhode Island Department Education, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. Those wishing to have an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for TDD should contact Lauren McCarthy at (401) 222-8463 or [lauren.mccarthy@ride.ri.gov](mailto:lauren.mccarthy@ride.ri.gov). Spanish-English interpretation will be available upon request 48 hours prior to the hearing.